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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No: 10/540,606
Applicant: Toshiaki Takenaka et al.
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING CIRCUIT BOARD
TC/A.U.: 1792
Examiner: Brian K. Talbot
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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S I R :

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Letter dated **August 13, 2008**.

The Examiner requires that claims of either Group I or Group II be elected for prosecution. Applicants elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-16 and 23-35, drawn to method. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,



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